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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 37

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 19

5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (*Appendix*)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

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ii. ☐ paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Prior application information:

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of prior application No. 10 / 114,675 filed April 2, 2002,
which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Appln. No.
09/484,354, filed January 18, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No.
6,371,988, issued April 16, 2002), which was a division of
U.S. Patent Appln. No. 08/740,031, filed October 23, 1996,
now abandoned. This application is also a CIP of U.S.
Patent Appln. No. 09/448,086, filed November 23, 1999,
which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Appln. No.
08/948,135, filed October 9, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No.
5,989,289, issued November 23, 1999), which was a
continuation of U.S. Patent Appln. No. 08/902,937, filed
July 30, 1997, now abandoned.

Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	102 -20 =	82	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 1,476.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	20 -3 =	17	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 1,462.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$ 290.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 3,998.00
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TOTAL =					\$ 3,998.00

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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 3,998.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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PATENT APPLICATION

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EDDIE F. RAY, III, ET AL.	:	
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Appln No.: Not Yet Assigned	:	
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and M.P.E.P. § 601.01,
enclosed herewith for filing are the following papers constituting a non-provisional patent
application of Eddie F. Ray, III, et al. for Bone Grafts.

1. Copy of the specification, claims and abstract.
2. A copy of the patent drawings.
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Independent claims in excess of the number of

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(17 X \$86)..... \$1,642.00

Claims in excess of twenty and also in excess of

the number of claims in the original patent

(82 x \$18)..... \$1,476.00

Multiple Dependent claims... \$ 290.00

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4. Application Data Sheet identifying the inventors.

This application is filed on behalf of the inventors.

Claims 1 to 66 are presented for examination. Support for the claims is found throughout the specification and drawings.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c), this will serve as notice that Claims 1 to 66 variously correspond exactly or substantially to Claims 1 to 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, and 23 to 25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,511,509 B1, issued January 28, 2003 to Ford, et al.

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to file the subject application on behalf of the inventors and the assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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